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1360. **श्री जनेश्वरमिश्र** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि इस देश के कुछ सांप्रदायिक संगठनों ने हिन्दू त्यौहारों के अवसर पर सांप्रदायिक उन्माद फैलाने की कोशिश की है/कर रहे हैं ;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने महाशिवरात्रि तथा रामनवमी के अवसर पर सांप्रदायिक गतिविधियों में वृद्धि होने के बारे में राज्य सरकारों से रिपोर्ट मांगी है ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इन गतिविधियों को रोकने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ;

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० एम० सईद) : (क) से (घ) वाराणसी के काशी-विश्वनाथ मन्दिर सहित देश भर के शिव मन्दिरों में महाशिव रात्रि के दिन कुछ हिन्दु कार्यकर्ताओं ने जलाभिषेक करने का निर्णय लिया था तथा जिसके लिए राज्य सरकारों ने उस दिन कानून और व्यवस्था बनाये रखने की व्यवस्था की थी ;

चूंकि "लोक व्यवस्था" राज्य का विषय है, इसलिये केन्द्र सरकार त्यौहारों पर ली गई व्यवस्था के बारे में राज्य सरकारों से रिपोर्ट नहीं मंगाती है।

ISI agents in the country

1361. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that ISI agents have gradually established footholds in various parts of the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government have identified those places of shelter and the number of ISI agents in each of such places;

(c) the number of these agents arrested for unauthorised entry and stay and prosecuted for their anti-national activities in the country; and

(d) whether Government have created a task force to check any further entry of such agents in the country; if so the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (d) It is a fact that ISI has been masterminding subversion, sabotage and espionage activities in parts of the country. Government are deeply concerned about Pakistan's continued support to subversion and terrorism directed against India. Government have, on several occasions, urged Pakistan to stop this support which is totally unacceptable and is in violation to the universally accepted norms of inter-State conduct and the provisions of the Simla Agreement. It is a fact that a large number of Pak Intelligence agents have been apprehended from different parts of the country. However, it will not be in public interest to disclose more details in this regard. Government is taking all necessary steps to combat and frustrate the designs of ISI by sensitising and gearing up the intelligence machinery, sharing of intelligence and coordinated action by the concerned Central and State agencies.

Home Minister's guidelines to combat communal menace

1362. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the then Home Minister had issued comprehensive guidelines in 1990 to all the Chief Ministers/Lt. Governors for combating the communal menace in the country;